# Keeping Your Cat Indoors

It may seem natural to allow your cat to roam outdoors unsupervised. However, much like children, cats depend on us to recognize potential dangers and protect them from harm.

Many cats are rescued from the rough conditions of outdoor living and deserve to spend their remaining years indoors.

By keeping your cat indoors, you'll protect them from lethal risks such as:

- **TRAFFIC** Being hit by a vehicle can leave your cat very seriously injured or killed.
- **OTHER ANIMALS** Going outside can expose your cat to injuries from fights with other cats, dogs and wild animals; bite wounds tend to abscess and can prove fatal.
- **DISEASE** Even a vaccinated cat can contract serious diseases such as FIV (feline HIV) and Feline Leukaemia.
- **POISON** Cats can easily come into contact with poisonous substances; for example, antifreeze dripping from a car has a sweet taste but is lethal.
- **CRUELTY** Regrettably there are people who have no qualms about intentionally being cruel to animals.

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